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Landis, respectfully, that you can...can't be a conservative and vote for this. This isn't about money, this is about local control. I'll say more about the bill when it comes...when we need to debate it further, but for right now, what you'll be voting on next is to reconsider, and I urge your support of that. Again, this is about local control, this isn't about money. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Beutler, on the reconsideration motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All in favor of ceasing debate on the reconsider motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before us is ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, to close on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I appreciate the discussion that we had here. What I want to make sure that everybody understands and what we're doing next is voting simply on the motion to reconsider, which takes 25 votes if I am accurate on that, Mr. Clerk. Twenty-five votes for reconsideration. And then if that passes, then you vote again on the amendment. So I just wanted to make sure that everybody understood that. I think that there will be more discussion. If the reconsideration motion passes, there will be more discussion on the amendment itself. So with that, I would encourage you to vote the reconsideration motion. I'm not sure yet if I'm going to vote on the amendment, but I am going to support the reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is, the reconsideration motion for AMO574 to LB 329. All in favor of the motion to reconsider that vote, vote aye, opposed nay.